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1. COUP GIVEN BANNER HEADLINES IN LOCAL PRESS
FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL BY BARA DIOUF, UNOFFICIAL SPOKESMAN
FOR SENGHOR, ATTRIBUTES ARMY'S ACTION TO SPINOLA, CONVEYS
EXPECTATION THAT HE WILL PUT AN END TO COLONIAL WAR AND
"OPEN NEW PAGE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND ITS
POSSESSIONS."
 2. EDITORIAL ALSO GIVES PRESIDENT SENGHOR CREDIT FOR
HAVING CONTRIBUTED TO SPINOLA'S POLITICAL EDUCATION,
REVEALING FOR FIRST TIME IN PUBLIC THAT SENGHOR AND
PORTUGUESE GENERAL HAD MET WHILE LATTER WAS IN COMMAND IN
PORTUGUESE GUINEA. "WE KNOW OF THE SECRET MEETINGS THAT
TOOK PLACE BETWEEN PRESIDENT SENGHOR, SOMEWHERE IN THE
CASAMANCE, DURING WHICH THE SENEGALESE LEADER, BY VIRTUE
OF DIALOGUE CONVINCED HIM (I.E. SPINOLA) OF THE USELESSNESS
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OF PURSUING A WAR LOST IN ADVANCE AND OF THE URGENCY OF

FINDING A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION WHICH COULD NOT BUT END WITH
THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SO-CALLED OVERSEAS PROVINCES."

3. GIVEN IMMENSE INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS HERE ON PART OF
SENGHOR AND GOS, AND REPERCUSSIONS EVENTS IN PORTUGAL LIKELY
HAVE ON SENEGALESE FOREIGN POLICY, EMBASSY HOPES DEPT. WILL
KEEP US AS FULLY INFORMED AS POSSIBLE ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.
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